

REMARKS

Interview

Applicant wishes to express its appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy shown to attorney for applicants in the recent interview held on March 20, 2007.

In that interview, it was agreed that dependent claims 6, 12, 16, 19, 24, and 26 to 31 would be allowable if drafted in independent form, with all the language of the claims from which they depend. The present amendment places those claims in independent form, and all other claims are amended to depend directly or indirectly from those claims.

Some new dependent claims, claims 32 to 46, have been added by this amendment, and those claims also depend from the claims indicated allowable, and are believed to therefore be allowable therewith.

This amendment increases the number of independent claims by five and increases the total number of claims by fifteen. A check including the amount of \$1,750.00 is enclosed to meet the fee for the extra claims.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement listing a number of references that were cited in co-pending cases. Submission of these references should not be viewed as an admission that the references are relevant or in fact even prior art to this application. These references are submitted in an overabundance of caution to ensure that applicant complies with its duty of disclosure.

It is regretted that the references may not be as good copies as might be desired; the best copies in possession of attorney for applicant have here been submitted.

A check including the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to meet the fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement after the first office action has been issued. Should the check be insufficient or not found, please deduct any necessary fees from deposit account 501659.

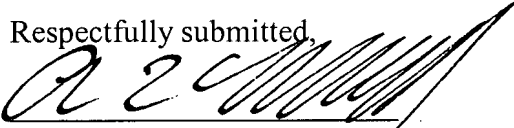
Formal allowance is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise, the Patent Office is invited to telephone attorney for applicants at 212-490-3285.

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